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resources and revenues, and the finances of the leading ones are in an equally flourishing condition, several have expended large sums in the construction of public works.

In calculating the values in sterling, the milrea of Brazil has been valued at 27 pence or 54 cents.

EDUCATION IN UPPER CANADA.

	1842.	1847.	1852.	1856.
Children, [5 to 16], of school age.....	141,143	230,975	262,755	324,888
Colleges and Universities..	5	6	8	12
County gr'mmar schools and academies.....	25	32	74	89
N'r'm'l and Model schools.....	...	2	3	3
Private schools.....	44	96	167	239
Common schools	1,721	2,727	3,010	3,472
Total scholastic institutions ..	1,795	2,863	3,258	3,815
Of which were free schools.....	...	...	901	1,263
Students in Colleges, &c.....	...	700	751	1,335
Pupils in gr'mmar schools, &c.....	...	1,000	3,194	4,393
Pupils in private schools .....	...	1,831	5,133	5,213
Pupils in N'r'm'l and Model schools.....	...	....	645	772
Pupils in Common schools..	65,978	124,829	179,587	251,145
Total at School.	65,978	131,300	189,310	262,858
Teachers of c'mmon sch'l's.	...	3,028	3,388	3,689
Teachers — males .....	...	2,365	2,541	2,622
Teachers — females .....	...	663	847	1,067
Salaries of common school teachers	£41,500	£77,599	£107,237	£194,920
Funds available for common school houses, libraries, apparatus, etc.....	...	....	25,094	74,607
Amount received by other institutions.....	...	....	36,989	62,221
Total available for educational purposes			£176,094	£336,192
Average months taught.....	....	8.3	9.5	10

GOLD YIELD OF VICTORIA.

The shipments of Gold from Melbourne, since the first discovery of the Victoria gold Mines in 1857, to the end of the first week of September, 1858, have been as follows:

	1851. Ounces.	1852. Ounces.	1853. Ounces.	1854. Ounces.	1855. Ounces.	1856. Ounces.	1857. Ounces.	1858. Ounces.
January	160,476	265,602	178,148	180,917	319,550	306,001	206,756	220,766
February	152,562	189,678	206,286	187,274	219,537	188,865	212,957	224,717
March	107,406	160,450	232,011	136,653	326,740	320,906	289,586	260,030
April	92,512	147,941	116,077	320,906	238,824	132,715	171,891	164,571
May	94,275	169,641	237,145	132,715	127,503	161,353	175,002	240,314
June	152,242	170,280	146,753	235,213	127,326	247,586	235,287	27,811
July	179,411	185,730	200,660	199,933	329,020	197,382	153,888	...
August	16	172,090	223,129	144,183	291,626	262,637	153,722	...
September	161,188	318,974	173,280	253,986	242,929	249,926	329,325	222,925
October	248,296	82,217	232,707	207,533	153,722	153,722	153,722	...
November	3,441	322,550	156,021	139,248	153,722	153,722	153,722	...
December	140,127	131,162	334,964	288,678	142,172	359,556	197,661	...
Yearly.....	145,146	1,974,975	2,497,723	2,144,699	2,576,745	3,003,811	2,729,655	227,471
Monthly Aver.	164,581	208,143	178,725	214,729	250,317	250,317	250,317	250,317

THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

In order to convey an idea of the progress the group of Australian colonies has made in population, we present the following comparison between that of 1851 and 1857.

Classes.	1851.	1857.	Increase.
Victoria	77,345	463,135	385,790
New South Wales	197,168	305,487	108,319
South Australia	66,538	109,917	43,379
West Australia	5,886	10,000	4,114
Tasmania	70,136	100,000	29,864
New Zealand	26,656	50,000	23,344
Total	443,729	1,038,539	594,810